

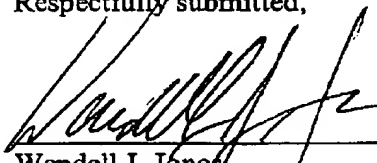
Serial No.09/656,551
HP Docket No: 10991625-1**REMARKS**

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2004. Claims 1-9 are pending in the present Application. Claims 1-6 have been rejected. Claims 7-9 are allowed. Claim 1 has been amended. Claim 7 has been canceled. Claims 1-9 remain pending in the present Application.

Applicant asserts that Claim 1 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of Claim 7. Claim 1 is therefore allowable. Since Claims 2-6 are dependent on Claim 1, Claims 2-6 are also allowable.

Accordingly, Applicant believes that this application is in condition for allowance. Applicant therefore respectfully requests reconsideration, allowance and passage to issue of the claims as now presented. Should any unresolved issues remain, Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,


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